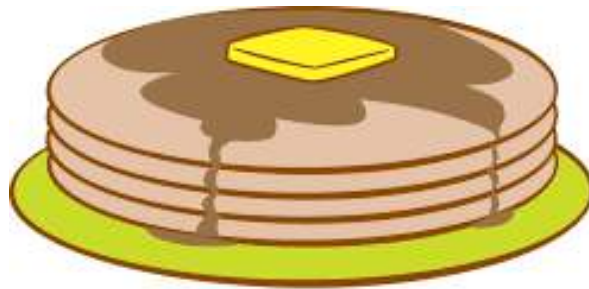


City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

February 17, 2026



## **SHROVE TUESDAY**

Auggie's Cafe will be doing a pancake lunch TODAY, Tuesday, February 17th from 11am - 1pm. All are welcome!



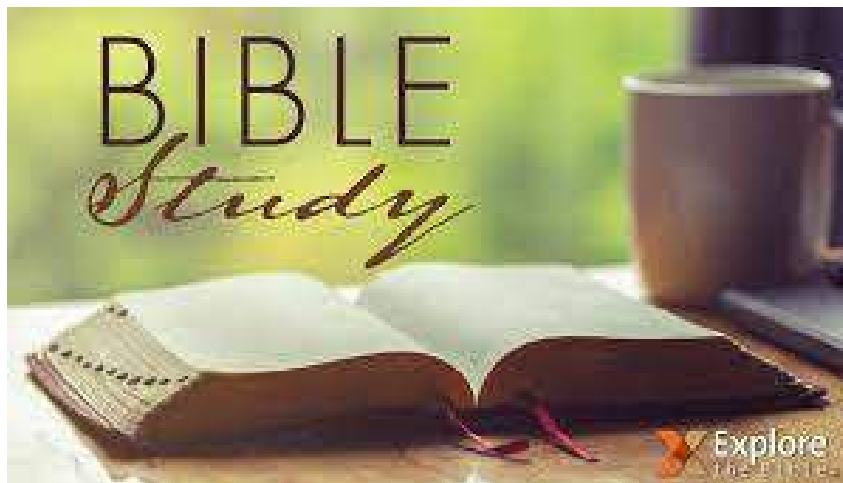
Join us for our Ash Wednesday service  
Wednesday, February 18th at 7pm



Hazel has started a team to raise money for the Parkland Food Bank and YOU are welcome to join her, many other parishioners, and our Confirmand's! We did this a couple years ago in memory of our dear friend, Paula Dunbar as supporting the Food Bank was near and dear to her heart. Simply use the link below to go to the website and join the team 'St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church'.

If you can't join the walk, you can **sponsor the team online or in person!**

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1039204>



### ***Monday Morning Bible Study***

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. Each Monday the focus will be on the readings scheduled for the following Sunday. **(fun fact: this is often when Rev. Kevin & Aglaia come up with hymn selections for the service!)** All are welcome to attend! Upcoming readings are:

*February 22nd:* Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

*March 1st:* Genesis 12: 1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4: 1-4, 13-17, John 3: 1-17

*March 8th:* Exodus 17: 1-17, Psalm 95, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42



## ***What a fabulous service for some truly fabulous kids!***

Congratulations to Lael, Levi, Irene, Laela, and Sabine on their Confirmation on Sunday! You guys did GREAT! Unfortunately we did have an issue with the internet so we lost our livestream feed but we did manage to get some photos of the service for you (thanks Bill Curtis!) and there is a recording of your actual confirmation on our website! Please do enjoy the pictures and know we are so incredibly proud of you all!





*Such amazing kids!*





## **Wheels of Grace Ride Sharing**

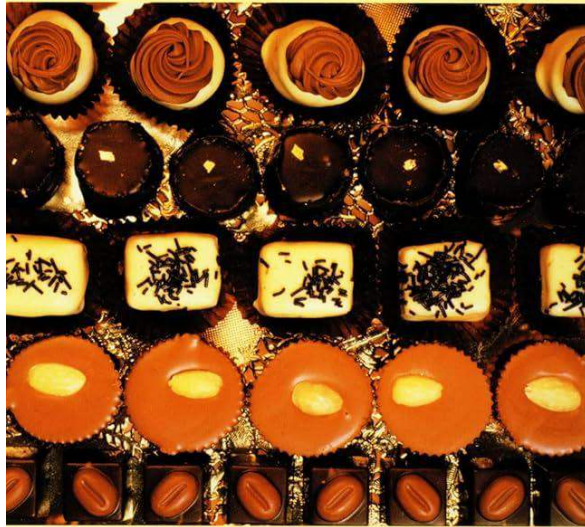
***Do you have a car and like to drive? Do you like to meet new people and help others in your spare time? VOLUNTEER WITH US! By providing transportation to others in need. This service is specific for transportation to and from Sunday worship and other St. Augustine Parish related events.***

***If you are interested and or able to assist please contact Tracy Shanmugam for more details.***

***[ta\\_bruneau@yahoo.com](mailto:ta_bruneau@yahoo.com) or 780-446-6035***

# *Christ and the Chocolaterie*

A Lent Course



HILARY BRAND

*Explore issues about God, the world, and what it means to be human.*

**This 6 week Lenten Bible Study will run from 7-9pm  
on Wednesday's in Rev. Kevin's office.**

*We will be using the office door to the west of the main doors for entry.*

*Due to space, we have to limit it to 20 participants so registration is required.*

**February 25th**

**Chocolat**

**March 4th**

**Giving up - the prelude to change**

**March 11th**

**Giving out - the power of a gift**

**March 18th**

**Getting wise - the possibility of change**

**March 25th**

**Getting real - the power of acceptance**

**April 1st**

**Growing up - the process of change**

***Contact the office to pre-register and secure your spot!***



Hello Everyone,

Is anyone thinking we have been very blessed with so many days of above average temperatures so far this year? I am!

I'm also feeling blessed with caring family members looking out for this old girl. My group of friends are a true blessing. That's just the tip of the iceberg of blessings.

Please remember to acknowledge your blessings with a special donation to the church. This can be done along with your regular offering or by a special donation in May. Please mark this offering "Hippo" as the idea began with us adopting ceramic hippos in May, 2013. Hippos because our saint is St. Augustine of Hippo.

May each of us strive to be a blessing to our parish and to God.

Betty Squance



Charitable tax receipts are available for pick up again on Sunday.  
Any not picked up then will be stamped and mailed out.



***Please remember in your prayers this week:***

- We pray for Primate Shane, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Kootenay, for St. John the Evangelist in Edmonton, for the Gakoni Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Louis Bull Tribe, and for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean .
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering
- We pray for our Confirmands: Laelia, Sabine, Irene, Levi, and Lael.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Ray & Cicely, Virginia, Treena, Greysen, Nancy; and their families.

***Please note: Submitted names will be kept on the prayer list for a period of two weeks unless intentionally renewed.***



***A Loving Request:***

***As we gather for worship, we kindly ask everyone to go light on scents and refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or heavily scented products. Some members of our church family experience allergies, asthma, or sensitivities that can be triggered by fragrances. Thank you for helping us create a welcoming and comfortable space for all.***

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Bill & Judy Kesanko celebrating Susan's birthday. By Winnie Kennair in memory of John Eve, and by Karen Adlem in loving memory of her sister Jaclyn



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

Feb. 22nd	- Barb Ford in loving memory of her brother Roy - Barb Ford in loving memory of her great niece Mullein - Karen Adlem in loving memory of her sister Jaclyn
Mar. 1st	- open
Mar. 8th	- open
Mar. 15th	- Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday - Elizabeth Rushton in loving memory of John
Mar. 22nd	- Jean Brown remembering Clyde on his birthday (March 27th)



“Save the date now for the Awakening Your Purpose one-day conference. We'll hear from inspiring lay leaders on how they live their sense of vocation, reflect prayerfully on discernment in the Christian life, and leave with new pathways to explore.”

This one-day conference is for those who are asking how God is calling them. It is aimed at all people who are looking for ways to grow deeper in their faith. The focus is on the calling of all – with a particular focus on lay callings.

**February 21st from 10am to 3pm**  
**Good Shepherd Anglican Church**  
**15495 Castle Downs Road, Edmonton**

***World Day of Prayer***  
***Friday, March 6, 2026***  
***4:00 p.m. here at the church***



**Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.**

***“I will give you rest: Come” ~ Matthew 11: 28-30***

# Rev. Kev's Agenda:

Aside from the many regular recurring things that he does, this is what's coming up in his calendar. Friday's will be a regularly scheduled (& needed!) day off with the exception of pastoral emergencies and other important functions

- Tuesday, February 17: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch (Auggie's)
- Tuesday, February 17: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Eve Service at St. Matthew's Lutheran
- Wednesday, February 18: Copper Sky Ash Wednesday Service
- Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday Service (at St. Augustine's)
- Sunday, February 22: Vestry Budget Meeting
- Wednesday, February 25: Lenten Study (Chocolat)
- Saturday, February 28: Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Rev. Kevin can be contacted by calling the church at 780-962-5131 or by email at [parklandpriest@gmail.com](mailto:parklandpriest@gmail.com). In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985



## *As submitted by you...*

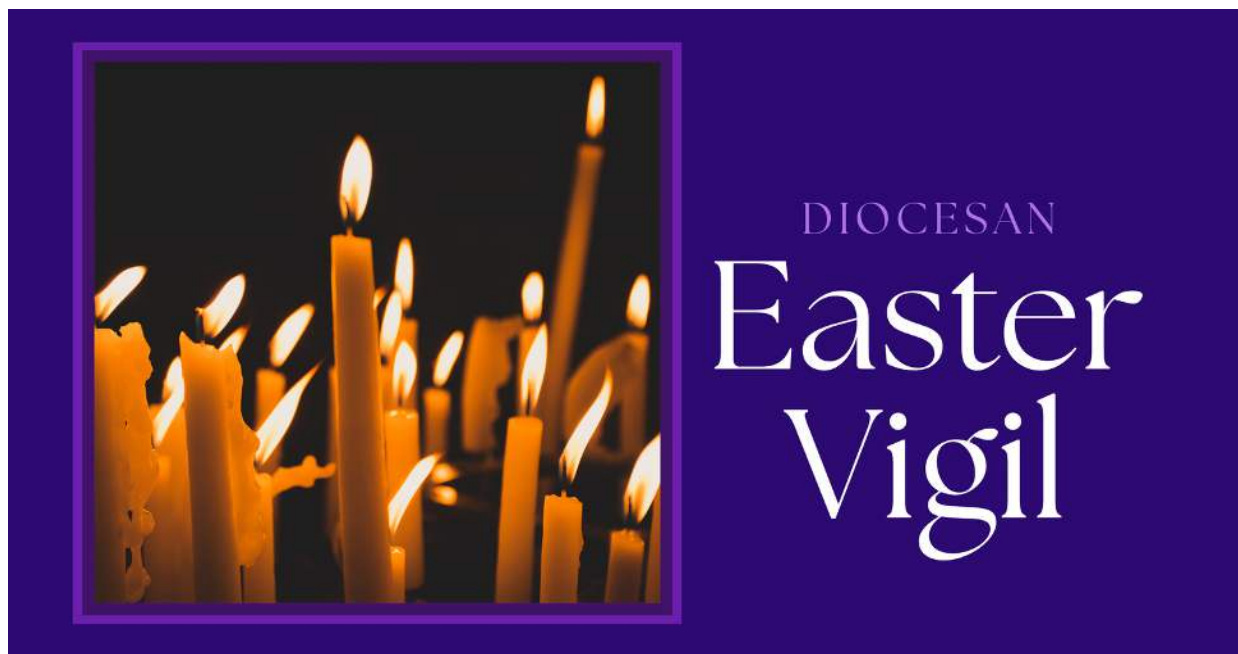
**Question:** Why have we not been able to watch 2 different services in roughly the last month, online? We missed both the January 25th and February 15th services. It's very disappointing to not be able to be there physically and then to not even have the option to attend virtually.

**Answer:** Unfortunately for some aspects of the service, we are at the mercy of the internet which sadly failed us on both of those dates and we do sincerely apologize for that. We did record and share [Rev. Kevin's sermon from the 25th](#) afterwards and we did get a [video of the actual confirmation on February 15th](#) which was also shared on our website. We are in the process of looking into more reliable and stable internet services at this time and hope these issues will be a thing of the past in the very near future!

**Contact the office to submit YOUR questions!**



***Our Lutheran friends down the road at St. Matthew's have extended an open invitation for anyone to join them on February 17th:  
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5pm  
Followed by Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm***



***All Saints' Cathedral is once again planning a Diocesan Easter Vigil for the evening of Saturday, April 4. They would love to have folks from many parishes participate! If you can help, please [contact RJ](#) at the Cathedral.***

## Upcoming events:

Tuesday, February 17th - Auggie's Pancake Lunch for Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, February 18th - 7pm Ash Wednesday service (in-person only)

Sunday, February 22nd - Vestry Budget meeting

Friday, March 6th - 4pm World Day of Prayer service

Sunday, March 15th - AGM

